



City Council

General Government Sub-Committee

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~ Minutes ~

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Monday, October 23, 2017

6:00 PM

City Hall -- Room 200

I. Call to Order

6:00 PM Meeting called to order on October 23, 2017 at City Hall -- Room 200, 36 Court Street, Springfield, MA.

II. Public Portion

The General Government Committee discussed increasing the fines during snow parking bans. The cost of a parking ticket is presently \$15.00. Some of the Councilors feel this fee is too low, therefore, residents are leaving there vehicles in the streets making if very difficult for the plows to clear the streets. It can't be properly cleared when cars are parked on the streets. Chris Cignoli, Director of DPW is in agreement and believes there should be an increase. The public is made aware when the parking ban goes into effect, giving residents ample time to have made their parking arrangements.

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III. Motion To: Discussion of cars parked during snow bans (violations)

COMMENTS - Current Meeting:

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RESULT: ADOPTED